	Government College (Autonomous) Rajahmundry	Program & Semester			
Course Code POL-121	Paper- I: FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIAL SCIENCE	I B.A (I Sem)			
Teaching	Hours Allocated: 60 (Theory)	L	T	P	C

SYLLABUS

Unit – I – What is Social Science?

Definition and Scope of Social Science – Different Social Sciences

Distinction between Natural Science and Social Sciences

Interdisciplinary Nature of Social Sciences

Methods and Approaches of Social Sciences

UNIT-II: Understanding History and Society

Defining History, Its Nature and Scope

History- A Science or an Art

Importance of History in the Present Society

Types of History and Chronology of Indian History

Unit – III – Society and Social Behavior

Definition, Nature and Scope of Psychology

Importance of Social Interaction

Need of Psychology for present Society

Thought process and Social Behavior

Unit – IV – Political Economy

Understanding Political Systems

Political Systems – Organs of State

Understanding over Economics - Micro and Macro concepts

Economic Growth and Development - Various aspects of development

Unit - V – Essentials of Computer

Milestones of Computer Evolution - Computer – Block Diagram, Generations of Computers

Internet Basics – Internet History, Internet Service Providers – Types of Networks – IP –

Domain Name Services – Applications

Ethical and Social Implications – Network and Security concepts – Information assurance fundamentals


Cryptography – Symmetric and Asymmetric –malware – Fire walls – Fraud Techniques – Privacy and Data Protection

Activities:

- Group Project Work
- PPT Presentation, Participation in Webinars
- Field visits
- Group Discussion
- Survey and Analysis
- Charts and Poster presentation
- Identifying the attributes of network (Topology, service provider, IP address and bandwidth of your college network) and prepare a report covering network architecture.
- Identify the types of malwares and required firewalls to provide security.
- Latest Fraud techniques used by hackers.

Reference Books

- The social sciences: An Integrated Approach by James M. Henslin and Danniell F. Chambliss
- The Wonder that was India – A.L.Bhasham
- Introduction to Psychology – Morgan and King
- Principles of Political Science – A.C. Kapoor
- Contemporary Political Theory – J.C.Johari
- M.L.Jhingan – Economic Development – Vikas, 2012
- ML Seth – Macro Economics - Lakshminarayana Agarwal, 2015

	Government College (Autonomous) Rajahmundry	Program & Semester			
Course Code POL-121	Paper – II Perspectives on Indian Society	I B.A (I Sem)			
Teaching	Hours Allocated: 60 (Theory)	L	T	P	C
Pre-requisites:		4	1	-	4

Unit - 1: Man in Society

1. Human Nature and Real Life Engagement
2. Social Groups and Social Dynamics
3. Individualism and Collectivism – Ethical Concerns
4. Human Life – Social Influence and Social Impact

Unit - II: Indian Heritage and Freedom Struggle in India

1. Cultural & Heritage sites of Tourism in India
2. Indian Dance, Music and Yoga
3. Rise of Nationalism Under British Rule in brief (1857-1947)
4. Contemporary history of India-integration of Princely States, abolition of Zamindari , formation of linguistic states

Unit - III: Indian Constitution

1. Philosophical Foundations of Indian Constitution
2. Elements of Indian Constitution
3. Study of Rights in Indian Constitution
4. Directive principles to State

Unit – IV: Indian Economy

1. Indian Economy - Features – Sectorial contribution in income
2. Role of Financial Institutions - RBI - Commercial Banks
3. Monetary and Fiscal Policies for Economic Development
4. Economic Reforms - Liberalization - Privatization- Globalization

Unit – V: Impact on Society & Analytics:

1. Role of Computer, impact of Computers on human behaviour, e-mail,
2. Social Networking- WhatsApp, Twitter, Facebook, impact of Social Networks on human behaviour.
3. Simulating, Modelling, and Planning, Managing Data, Graphing, Analysing Quantitative Data,
4. Expert Systems and Artificial Intelligence Applications in the Social Sciences

Activities:

Assignment

PPT Presentation, Participation in Webinars

Field visits

Group Discussion

Survey and Analysis

Charts and Poster presentation


Identify the peripherals connected to a system and label them as either Input or Output or both.

Collect latest census data and draw a graph indicating the growth rate.

Predicting the risk of depression, substance dependency, drinking, obsessive compulsive disorders, and suicide using AI.

References

1. Introduction to Psychology – Atkinson RC
2. History of the freedom movement in India – Tarachand
3. India since Independence – Bipinchandra
4. Introduction to the Constitution of India D.D.Basu
5. S.K Misra & V.K Puri – Indian Economy, Himalaya Publishing House , 2015
6. Information and Communication Technology by APCCE
7. Computer Applications in the Social Sciences by Edward E. Brent, Jr. and Ronald E. Anderson

	Government College (Autonomous) Rajahmundry	Program & Semester			
Course Code POL -	COURSE-II:FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE	I B.A (II Sem)			
Teaching	Hours Allocated: 60 (Theory)	L	T	P	C
Pre-requisites:		4	1	-	4

Unit – I: Introduction:

1. Definition Nature of Political Science
2. Scope and Importance of Political Science
3. Relations with allied disciplines: History and Economics
4. Relations with allied disciplines: Philosophy and Sociology

Unit – II: Approaches:

1. Approaches to the study of Political Science:
2. Traditional Approaches: Philosophical, Historical.
3. Modern Approaches: Behavioral and Post-Behaviouralism
4. Modern Approaches: System Approach and Structural - Functional

Unit – III: State

1. Definition of the State, Nature
2. Elements of the State
3. Theories of Origin of the State: Divine Origin
4. Theories of Origin of the State: Force and Evolutionary

Unit – IV: Theory of Social Contract

1. Social Contract Theory: Origin of the theory
2. Social Contract Theory: Thomas Hobbes
3. Social Contract Theory: John Locke
4. Social Contract Theory: Jean Jacques Rousseau

Unit – V: Modern State


1. Concepts of Modern State: Meaning, Origin
2. Nature of Modern State
3. Welfare State: Origin
4. Nature of Welfare State

Unit-wise proposed activities & evaluation:

1. **Assignments:** A two-minute presentation on the topic.
2. **Discussion:** Team evaluation by the faculty.
3. **Quiz Program:** Based on the scores.
4. **Classroom Seminar:** Faculty evaluation.
5. **Open forum:** A PPT presentation

References:

1. Political Ideologies-An Introduction: Andrew Heywood
2. Principles of Political Science: A.C. Kapoor
3. Contemporary Political Theory: J.C.Johari
4. An Introduction to Political Theory: O.P.Gauba
5. Political Theory: Eddy Ashirvadam & K.K.Misra

	Government College (Autonomous) Rajahmundry	Program & Semester			
Course Code	COURSE-II: CONCEPT AND IDEOLOGIES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE	I B.A (II Sem)			
Teaching	Hours Allocated: 60 (Theory)	L	T	P	C
Pre-requisites:		4	1	-	4

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Unit – I: Law & Liberty:

1. Law: Meaning, Definition, Nature
2. Law: Types of Law - Sources of Law
3. Liberty: Meaning, Definition, Nature
4. Liberty: Types of Liberty

Unit – II: Equality & Power:

1. Equality: Meaning, Definition, Nature
2. Equality: Types of Equality
3. Power: Meaning, Definition, Nature
4. Authority and Legitimacy: Meaning, Definition, Nature

Unit – III: Rights:

1. Rights: Meaning, Nature
2. Rights: Classification of Rights
3. Theories of Rights: Natural, Legal, Historical
4. Theories of Rights: Idealistic, Social & Welfare

Unit – IV: Ideologies:

1. Liberalism
2. Individualism
3. Anarchism
4. Fascism

Unit – V: Isms

1. Socialism
2. Marxism
3. Multiculturalism
4. Nationalism


Unit-wise proposed activities & evaluation:

Celebrations on International Human Rights Day

1. **Group Discussion:** Team evaluation by the faculty.
2. **Debate:** Faculty evaluation.
3. **Essay writing:** Based on understanding and scores.
4. **Classroom Seminar:** Faculty evaluation.
5. **Peer Teaching:** A PPT presentation.

References:

1. Modern Political Theory: S.P.Varma
2. Principles of Political Science: A.C. Kapoor
3. Contemporary Political Theory: J.C.Johari
4. An Introduction to Political Theory: O.P.Gauba
5. Political Theory: Ideas & Concepts: Sudheela Ramaswamy

	Government College (Autonomous) Rajahmundry	Program & Semester			
Course Code POL - 3415	Paper -5: POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS	II B.A (III Sem)			
Teaching	Hours Allocated: 60 (Theory)	L	T	P	C
Pre-requisites:		4	1	-	4

SYLLABUS

Unit - I: Organs of Government:

1. Legislature: Unicameral and Bicameral
2. Legislature: Power and Functions
3. Executive: Types, Powers, and Functions
4. Judiciary: Powers and Functions

Unit - II: Separation of Powers:

1. Theory of Separation of Powers: Meaning, Nature
2. Montesquieu's doctrine of separation of powers
3. Advantages & Disadvantages
4. Case study of USA & UK

Unit - III: Forms of Government:

1. Unitary form of Governments: Merits and Demerits
2. Federal form of Government: Merits and Demerits
3. Parliamentary form of Government: Merits and Demerits
4. Presidential form of Government: Merits and Demerits

Unit - IV: Democracy:


1. Democracy: Meaning, Definition, Significance
2. Theories and Principles of Democracy
3. Types of Democracy
4. Condition for the success of democracy

Unit - V: Political Parties, Pressure Groups and Public Opinion:

1. **Political Parties: Meaning, Definition, Classification of Political Parties:
National**
2. Classification of Political Parties: Regional, Functions of Political Parties
3. Pressure Groups: Meaning, Definition, and Types
4. Public Opinion: Meaning, Definition, and Significance

References:

1. Modern Political Theory: S.P.Varma
2. Principles of Political Science: A.C. Kapoor
3. Contemporary Political Theory: J.C.Johari
4. An Introduction to Political Theory: O.P.Gauba
1. Political Theory: R.C.Agarwal

	Government College (Autonomous) Rajahmundry	Program & Semester			
Course Code POL- 3425	PAPER- VI: INDIAN CONSTITUTION	II B. A (III Sem)			
Teaching	Hours Allocated: 60 (Theory)	L	T	P	C
Pre-requisites:		4	1	-	4

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Unit – I: Constitution:

1. Constitution: Meaning, Definition, & Origin
2. Evolution of Constitution
3. Classification of the Constitutions: Written and Unwritten
4. Classification of the Constitutions: Rigid and Flexible

Unit – II: Ideological Base of the Indian Constitution:

1. Constitutional Development in India during British Rule
2. Minto-Morley Reforms, 1909
3. Montague-Chelmsford Reforms, 1919
4. Government of India Act, 1935

Unit – III: Features of Indian Constitution:

1. Constituent Assembly: Nature, Composition,
2. Constituent Assembly: Socio-Economic, Philosophical Dimensions
3. Indian Constitution: Preamble
4. Indian Constitution: Salient Features

Unit – IV: Rights & Duties:

1. Fundamental Rights
2. Directive Principles of State Policy
3. Differences between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy
4. Fundamental Duties

Unit – V: Theory of Basic Structure:


1. Doctrine of Basic Structure of the Constitution: Origin & Growth
2. Judicial Interpretations: Golak Nath Case, 1967
3. Judicial Interpretations: Kesavananda Bharathi Case, 1973
4. Judicial Interpretations: Minerva Mills Case, 1980

Unit- wise proposed activities
&evaluation: Celebrations
on Indian Constitutional
Day.

1. **Assignment:** Marks obtained.
2. **Discussion:** Faculty evaluation.
3. **Essay writing:** Based on understanding and scores.
4. **Classroom Seminar:** Peer evaluation.
5. **Debate:** Evaluation by faculty.

Reference books:

1. An Introduction to the Constitution of India: D. D. Basu
2. Constitutional Government in India: M. V. Pylee
3. Politics in India: Rajani Kothari
4. Indian Government and Politics: B.L. Fadia
5. Concise Encyclopaedia of Indian Constitution: Subhash Kashyap

	Government College (Autonomous) Rajahmundry	Program & Semester II B. A (III Sem)			
Course Code POL- 3435	PAPER- VII: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT				
Teaching	Hours Allocated: 60 (Theory)	L	T	P	C
Pre-requisites:		4	1	-	4

SYLLABUS

Unit-1: Classical Western Political Thought

1. Plato: Theory of Forms, Critique of Democracy, Justice
2. Aristotle: Citizenship, State, Justice, Virtue

Unit-2: Early Medieval to the Beginning of Modern Thought

1. St. Augustine: Earthly City and Heavenly City, Evil, Freewill, Moral Action
2. Machiavelli: Statecraft, Virtue, Fortuna

Unit-3: Liberal Thought

1. Thomas Hobbes: Human nature, Social Contract, Liberty, State
2. John Locke: Natural Rights, Consent, Social Contract, State
3. Rousseau: Social institutions and Moral Man, Equality, liberty and General Will

Unit-4: Liberal Democratic Thought

1. Jeremy Bentham: Utilitarianism
2. John Stuart Mill: Individual liberty, Representative Government

Unit-5: Philosophical Idealism and its critique


1. Hegel: Individual Freedom, Civil Society, State
2. Karl Marx: Alienation, Surplus Value, Materialist Conception of History, State

The following topic is added in Unit -II:

3. Thomas Aquinas

Reference books

1. Shefali Jha (2010) Western Political Thought from Plato to Karl Marx, Pearson, New Delhi
2. Boucher D and Kelly P (Eds) (2009) Political Thinkers from Socrates to the Present, Oxford University press, oxford
3. Coleman J (2000) A History of Modern Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to early Christianity, Blackwell publishers, oxford
4. Macpherson C B (1962) The Political Theory of Possessiveness Individualism, Oxford University press, oxford
5. Hampshire-monk I (2001) A History of Modern Political Thought: Major Political Thinkers from Hobbes to Marx, Blackwell publishers, oxford

	Government College (Autonomous) Rajahmundry	Program & Semester III B.A (Sem)			
Course Code POL- 3445	PAPER - VIII: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT				
Teaching	Hours Allocated: 60 (Theory)	L	T	P	C
Pre-requisites:		4	1	-	4

Syllabus

Unit I: Sources of Ancient Indian Political Thought

1. Sources of Ancient Indian Political Thought
2. Kautilya –Artha Sastra
3. Manu - Elements of State - Duties of King – Manu Dharma – Varna System

Unit II: Social Reformers

1. Raja Rammohan Roy – Brahma Samaj – Social and Religious reforms
2. Jyotiba Phule – Satya Shodak Samaj - Champion of Equal Rights

Unit III: Modern Thought on Women Emancipation

3. Ishwar Chandra Vidhya Sagar – Bethune Society – Women Education
4. Sarojini Devi – Women’s Indian Association – Women empowerment

Unit III: Religious Reformers

1. Vivekananda – Ramakrishna Mission – Speech at World Parliament of Religions
2. Swami Dayananda Saraswathi – Arya Samaj – Back to Vedas
3. Bala Gangadhar Tilak - Father of the Indian Revolution – National Education


Unit IV: Modern Nationalist Thinkers

1. M.K. Gandhi – Ahimsa – Satya – Satyagraha – Trusteeship
2. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar – Views on Indian Society – Social Movements
3. Jawaharlal Nehru – Panchasheela – Non-Alignment Movement
4. Sardar Patel – Unification of India
5. Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya – Integral Humanism

References:

1. Modern Indian Political Thought, H.R Mukhi, SBD Publishers, Delhi, 2004.
2. Indian Political Thought, R.C Gupta, Ram Chandra Gupta, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, Agra, 2005.
3. Indian Political Thinkers, Dr. Vishnoo Bhagwan, Atma Ram & Sons, Delhi, 1996.
4. Modern Indian Political Thought, V.P Verma, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal, Agra
5. Ancient Indian Political Thought & Institutions by H.R Mukhi, SBD Publishers, Delhi, 2008.
6. Modern Indian Political Thought, V.P.Verma, Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra, 1974.
7. Indian Political Thinking in the 20th Century, A. Appadurai, South Asia Publishers, New Delhi, 1987.
8. Dr. Baba sahib Ambedkar, writings and speeches vol: I, II, III and VIII

Activities: Assignments – Quiz – Group Discussion – Classroom Debates – Documentaries from You tube – Preparation of Albums

	Government College (Autonomous) Rajahmundry	Program & Semester			
Course Code POL-	PAPER – IX : INDIAN FEDERAL SYSTEM	II B.A (IVSem)			
Teaching	Hours Allocated: 60 (Theory)	L	T	P	C
Pre-requisites:		4	1	-	4

SYLLABUS

Unit – I: Centre - State Relations:

1. Features of Indian Federal System
2. Centre-State Relations: Legislative
3. Centre-State Relations: Administrative
4. Centre-State Relations: Financial

Unit – II: Federal Processes:

1. Emerging Trends in Centre-State Relations
2. Recommendations of Sarkaria Commission
3. Recommendations of M.M.Punchi Commission
4. Role of Governor

Unit – III: Electoral Processes:

1. Election Commission of India: Powers and Functions
2. Issues of Electoral Reforms
3. Determinants of Voting Behaviour
4. Problems of Defections: Anti-Defection Law

Unit – IV: Panchayati Raj System:

1. Evolution of Panchayati Raj System
2. Recommendations: Balwanta Rai Committee, Ashok Mehta Committee
3. Rural Governments: Structure, Powers, and Functions
4. Urban Governments: Structure, Powers, and Functions.

Unit – V: Constitutional Amendment Act: 73rd. & 74th


1. Democratic Decentralization
2. 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act
3. 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts
4. Challenges and Prospects

Unit- wise proposed activities & evaluation: Celebrations on Panchayat Raj Day Collection of Election statistics

1. **Assignment:** Marks obtained.
2. **Discussion:** Faculty evaluation.
3. **Essay writing:** Based on understanding and scores.
4. **Classroom Seminar:** Peer evaluation.
5. **Debate:** Evaluation by faculty.

References:

1. An Introduction to the Constitution of India: D. D. Basu
2. Democratic Political Process: M.R. Biju
3. Indian Polity: Lakshmikanth
4. Democratic Decentralisation and Grass root Leadership in India: Subharata Dutta
5. Panchayat raj System and Development Planning: Hari Prasad Chhetri

	Government College (Autonomous) Rajahmundry	Program & Semester			
Course Code POL-	PAPER - X: INDIAN GOVERNMENT	II B.A (IVSem)			
Teaching	Hours Allocated: 60 (Theory)	L	T	P	C
Pre-requisites:		4	1	-	4

SYLLABUS

Unit – I: President and Parliament:

1. President of India: Mode of Election & Impeachment
2. President of India: Powers and Functions
3. Parliament: Composition – Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha
4. Parliament: Powers and Functions

Unit – II: Prime Minister and Council of Ministers:

1. Prime Minister: Powers and Functions
2. Prime Minister: Role in Coalition Politics
3. Council of Ministers: Powers and Functions
4. Legislative Committees: PAC, Estimates Committee, CPE

Unit – III: State Executive:

1. Governor: Powers and Functions
2. Governor: Role
3. Legislature: Composition – Legislative Council & Legislative Assembly
4. Legislature: Powers and Functions

Unit – IV: State Executive:

1. Chief Minister: Powers and Functions
2. Council of Ministers: Powers and Functions
3. Business Advisory Committee
4. Standing committees

Unit – V: Judiciary:


1. Supreme Court-Composition and
2. Appointments, Powers, and Functions
3. Judicial Review, Judicial Activism
4. National Judicial Appointments Commission and Judicial Reforms

Unit-wise proposed activities & evaluation: Role Play on Mock Parliament

1. **Assignments:** A two-minute presentation on the topic.
2. **Discussion:** Team evaluation by the faculty.
3. **Open forum:** A PPT presentation
4. **Quiz Program:** Based on the scores.
5. **Classroom Seminar:** Faculty evaluation

References:

1. An Introduction to the Constitution of India: D. D. Basu
2. Government and Politics of India: Morris Jones
3. Indian Polity: Laxmikanth
4. Indian Government and Politics: B.L. Fadia
5. Concise Encyclopedia of Indian Constitution: Subhash Kashyap

	Government College (Autonomous) Rajahmundry	Program & Semester II B.A (IV Sem)			
Course Code POL-	PAPER - XI: DYNAMICS OF INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM				
Teaching	Hours Allocated: 60 (Theory)	L	T	P	C
Pre-requisites:		4	1	-	4

SYLLABUS

Unit – I: Social Dynamics:

1. Role of Caste
2. Role of Religion
3. Role of Language
4. Social Media & Politics

Unit – II: Political Dynamics:

1. Politics of Reservation
2. Criminalization of Politics
3. Regionalism in India
4. Internal threats to Security

Unit – III: Regulatory Institutions:

1. NITI Ayog
2. Finance Commission
3. Comptroller and Auditor General of India
4. Central Vigilance Commission

Unit – IV: Governing Mechanisms:

1. Central Information Commission
2. Lokpal
3. Lok Ayukta
4. Right to Information Act, 2005

Unit – V: Civil Services:

1. UPSC: Powers & Functions
2. Neutrality and integrity of Civil Services: All India Services
3. Administrative Reforms Commission: I ARC Recommendations, 1966
4. Administrative Reforms Commission: II ARC Recommendations, 2005

Unit- wise proposed activities & evaluation: Celebrations on Civil Services Day.

Webinar on Social – Political dynamics

1. **Assignment:** Marks obtained.
2. **Discussion:** Faculty evaluation.
3. **Essay writing:** Based on understanding and scores.
4. **Classroom Seminar:** Peer evaluation.
5. **Debate:** Evaluation by faculty.

References:

1. Social Justice and the Constitution of India: C.B.Raju
2. Caste and Reservation in India: V.K.Garg
3. Indian Polity: Lakshmikanth
4. Indian Administration: Vishnoo Bhagwan & Vidya Bhushan
5. Government and Politics in India: S.H.Patil

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